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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of)	MM Docket No. _____
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
McBain, Michigan)	

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

McBain Broadcasting Company, by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 300A to the community of McBain, Michigan, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
McBain, Michigan	--	300A

1. As indicated in the Engineering Study (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 300A can be assigned to McBain in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 C.F.R. §73.207. The reference coordinates: 44-12-09 N 85-06-02 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of McBain, Michigan. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. McBain is designated in the 2000 census as a city located in Missaukee County, Michigan. McBain has a 2000 census population of 584 persons.

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3. McBain clearly meets the Commission's definition of a community.

McBain has its own post office and zip code. It has several places of worship including the Calvin Christian Church, McBain Baptist Church, McBain Christian Reformed Church and the McBain Presbyterian Church. McBain has its own elementary school, middle school, high school and library. McBain has its own fire department and maintenance department. McBain is a thriving farming community with enterprises such as Geers Farm which raises and sells Belgian horses and Galloway cattle.

4. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 300A to McBain, Michigan.

5. If the Commission assigns Channel 300A to McBain, Michigan, McBain Broadcasting Company will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, McBain Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 300A be assigned to McBain, Michigan.

Respectfully Submitted,

**MCBAIN BROADCASTING
COMPANY**

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McBain MI
FM Channel 300A- 107.9mHz.

REFERENCE
44 12 09 N
85 06 02 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 07-21-01
SEARCH 07-22-01

----- Channel 300 - 107.9 MHz -----

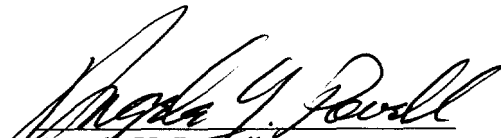
Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WSHZ	LIC 300B1	Muskegon	MI	143.00	224.4	143.0	0.00
WCZW	APP 300A	Charlevoix	MI	115.03	351.4	115.0	0.03
WCZW	CP 300A	Charlevoix	MI	115.03	351.4	115.0	0.03
ALLO	VAC 300A	Charlevoix	MI	117.65	349.1	115.0	2.65
WCRZ	LIC 300B	Flint	MI	183.20	137.4	178.0	5.20
WHSB	LIC 299C1	Alpena	MI	145.67	48.4	133.0	12.67
WCCWFM	LIC 298C2	Traverse City	MI	78.37	323.5	55.0	23.37
WDEEFM	LIC 247A	Reed City	MI	62.44	221.6	10.0	52.44
WODJ	LIC 297B	Greenville	MI	132.96	188.7	69.0	63.96

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela Y. Powell, a paralegal in the law offices of Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rule Making have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 24th day of July, 2001, upon the following:

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